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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2308  
KEIICHI KATAYANAGI ET AL. ) Examiner: I. CHOWDHURY  
Serial No. 08/263,125 ) RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR  
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In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 1996, please consider the following:

REMARKS

This is a response under 37 CFR §1.116. The specific arguments herein, to the extent they were not presented earlier, are now presented because they are necessitated by the reference citations or arguments made by the Examiner in the last office action. It is submitted that these responses do not raise new issues and do not require any further searching.